

## FACTS ABOUT THE G. & G. EXTENSION

Contract for Grading Fifty-two  
Miles South of Crystal River

AWARDED TO W. H. JONES

Work Will be Pushed Through Without  
Further Delay—Contract Calls for  
Grading as Far South as Brooksville.  
Road Will be Finished Soon.

The Times-Union of the 23rd inst. has  
the following to say regarding work on  
the extension of the Gainesville and  
Gulf Railway:

"Work is to be commenced by Sep-  
tember 1, and pushed to an early com-  
pletion on the Tampa and Jacksonville  
Railway.

"The contract was awarded in Gaines-  
ville yesterday by General Manager C.  
N. Atkinson to W. H. Jones of Mayo,  
Fla., for the grading of fifty-two miles  
of the roadbed for the Tampa and  
Jacksonville Railway Company.

"Mr. Jones arrived in the city last  
night from Gainesville and when asked  
for details of the award, stated that  
while he could not yet go into details,  
he could, and would, state that it was  
his intention to have the work begin  
by September 1, and pushed as rapidly  
as possible.

"The portion of the road embraced in  
the contract awarded Mr. Jones ex-  
tends from Crystal River to Brooksville,  
a distance of twenty-eight miles, and  
three from Brooksville to the Withla-  
coochee river, on the route to Tampa,  
a distance of about twenty-five miles.

"The Tampa and Jacksonville Rail-  
way Company is the new name for  
what has formerly been known as the  
Gainesville and Gulf Railway. The  
new company will push the work and  
it is their intention to have a road  
completed and in operation as soon as  
possible from Jacksonville to Tampa.  
It is claimed that the proposed route  
will be at least fifteen miles shorter  
than the Seaboard Air Line and forty-  
three miles shorter than the A. C. L.  
railway, via Sanford.

"Mr. Jones expects to establish head-  
quarters in Jacksonville and will sub-  
ject the contract in short sections, so as  
to have the work done as speedily as  
possible."

### TUTTLE FROM COLORADO.

Says Colorado is a Fine State, But He  
Will Be Content With Florida.

H. H. Tuttle, a well known resident  
of Gainesville, has returned from  
Colorado, where he has been for the  
past three months. Mr. Tuttle is a  
carpenter of exceptional ability, and  
for this reason is capable of securing a  
position anywhere at any time. He  
held a good position here until a few  
months ago, when he lost his wife,  
and since which time he has been dis-  
contented, as the scenes of the last  
days proved too much for him, he  
thought. He finally decided to go  
West, and Colorado was his objective  
point. He spent a greater part of his  
time at LaMar, Colorado, but visited  
several other places.

"Colorado is a good country," he  
said Friday in speaking to a repre-  
sentative of The Sun, "but in view of  
the fact that you see me back in  
Gainesville you may infer that I think  
Florida is pretty good, too. I am in  
Florida again, and I propose to remain  
here as long as the good Lord spares  
my life, for I do not believe there is a  
better State in the Union, or a better  
country on the globe for the average  
man. While I have been the victim of  
the saddest and most heart-rending  
circumstances here, that would have  
happened anywhere, and I am willing  
to stick to Florida in general and  
Gainesville in particular."

Mr. Tuttle stated that the wage  
scale in Colorado is greater than here,  
but that the cost of living is greater,  
which makes the wages comparatively  
the same.

### THE WHITE INQUEST.

Coroner's Jury Has Adjourned Case  
Until Next Monday Morning.

The coroner's jury in the case of  
Walter White, who died from the ef-  
fects of a gunshot wound inflicted on  
the Haile plantation a few days ago,  
met at the office of Coroner Colman  
Friday morning, but owing to the ab-  
sence of important witnesses in the  
case, continued the case until Mon-  
day morning, when the witnesses have  
been summoned to be present.

White, who died Thursday night,  
was buried Friday.

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### DEATH OF MR. DICKEY.

Well Known and Popular Young Man  
of High Springs Passes Away.

High Springs, Aug. 24.—The death  
of Mr. E. C. Dickey, which occurred  
Wednesday night at 1:30 o'clock, has  
cast a gloom over the entire town.

His strong personality and genial  
charm of manner won friends and ad-  
mirers among all who were associated  
with him. His loss will be keenly felt  
by the secret orders to which he be-  
longed—the K. of P., the I. O. O. F.,  
the Red Men and the Elks, he being a  
very active member in each. He was  
Past Chancellor and Secretary of the  
K. of P. Lodge and representative of the  
Grand Lodge. In the I. O. O. F. Lodge  
he was Past Noble Grand, and in the  
Red Men, Past Sachem. He  
belonged to the Elks' Lodge at Lake  
City. Of the labor organizations, the  
Brotherhood of Boilermakers claimed  
his membership.

His death was due to typhoid fever  
of a malignant type. Everything that  
medical skill and nursing could do to  
avert the calamity was done, but  
without avail and he fell a victim to  
the Grim Destroyer in the prime of  
young manhood.

He was a native of Thomasville, Ga.,  
to which place his body will be taken  
today for interment under the care of  
his two brothers who had been sum-  
moned to his bedside.

The deepest sympathy of his asso-  
ciates in the railroad departments,  
the fraternal societies and the towns-  
people at large is extended to his  
young widow and members of his fam-  
ily.

### Attempts Assault on Girl.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24.—Con-  
siderable excitement was caused at Pratt  
City Wednesday afternoon, when it  
was learned that John Boyd, a white  
man, had attempted an assault on  
Miss Willie Garner, a 14-year-old girl,  
and had been arrested and placed in  
jail. Boyd, it is claimed, went to  
the girl's home, where she was alone,  
and forced her to drink an intoxicant.  
Afterwards her cries gave the alarm  
and neighbors came to the rescue.

### Relief Only For Deserving.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The relief  
corporation has announced that after  
Aug. 25 no more provisions will be  
supplied to refugees that are able-  
bodied. Those who are worthy, ill  
or suffering from old age, may still  
draw rations, but men with sound  
limbs and strong sinews, and women  
able to care for themselves will have  
to shift for themselves.

### Sixty Thousand Spaniards Strike.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 24.—The labor  
federation has decided to begin a gen-  
eral strike here Friday, which means  
that 60,000 persons will cease work.

### CHITTY'S READY WIT.

A Little Incident One Time Still Re-  
minds Him To Be Certain.

"I'll tell you, boys, when a fellow's  
'skeered' he's likely to do most any-  
thing," remarked Henry M. Chitty, in  
talking with a number of friends who  
were conversing over "the dangers of  
this world," a day or two ago.

"I know what I am talking about,"  
he continued, as some of his compan-  
ions began looking at each other with  
a doubtful twinkle in their eyes, while  
others looked at Henry, who is regard-  
ed as a nifty kind of fellow who never  
got "skeered" of anything.

"Tell us whatever frightened you?"  
ventured one of the coolest of the  
crowd.

"Well, I'll tell you how it happen-  
ed," continued Mr. Chitty. "Several  
years ago, down at Micanopy where I  
was born and raised, there was an out-  
rageous murder committed, and a  
'mob' was formed to hunt down the  
dastardly murderer and attend to him  
like people used to do in those days,  
before we had special terms of the  
courts to try such fellows. Naturally,  
full of ambition, etc., I joined the  
gang, and, with two or three more fel-  
lows, was dispatched through an old  
corn field, where it was said the negro  
who committed the crime was in hiding.

"It was a bright moon-light night,  
and, with the others, I took an alter-  
nating row. The rows were about a  
quarter of a mile long, and naturally  
our little band became scattered. About  
the third row I had traversed, and  
about the middle of the row, some-  
thing suddenly stopped my horse. I  
looked up, and before me stood a  
great big man, with outstretched  
hands. I raised my gun and fired  
quickly, discharging the contents of  
two barrels of buckshot into the object.

"The shots naturally attracted my  
companions, who came rushing up to  
the scene from every direction. 'I  
have got him, boys! I have got him!'  
I exclaimed. We all dismounted and  
cautiously surrounded the form, which  
had been thrown to the ground by the  
force of the two loads I had pumped  
into his body—

"And imagine how badly I felt, and  
what a good joke the 'boys' had on me,  
when they discovered that it was a  
sawcrow.

"I have never yet quit paying obli-  
gations to my friends for this joke,"  
concluded Mr. Chitty, as he arose to  
sell a fellow a pair of suspenders who  
remembered the incident.

### Relief for Sufferers.

New York, Aug. 24.—The board of  
directors of the Merchants' Exchange  
ordered a letter sent to the members  
of the association and other citizens  
of New York asking subscriptions for  
the relief of the earthquake sufferers  
in Chile.

### Charged with Conspiracy.

Moscow, Aug. 24.—The trial of three  
persons charged with being implicated  
in the conspiracy against the life of  
Governor General Bobashoff began at  
this place Thursday. One of the ac-  
cused is a daughter of General Keller.

### Joyner Wins Atlanta's Mayoralty.

Atlanta, Aug. 24.—Chief W. R. Joy-  
ner was elected mayor of the city  
of Atlanta over Thomas H. Goodwin  
by a majority in the entire city of  
261. Joyner's total vote was 4,657  
and Goodwin's 3,796.

### Kills Rival at Church.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24.—During a  
religious revival in Magoffin county  
Boyd Sturgeon shot and killed John  
England his rival for the affections  
of a young woman. Sturgeon escap-  
ed to the mountains.

### Investigating Standard Oil.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The first grand  
jury investigating the Standard Oil  
company met Thursday, heard evi-  
dence from four witnesses and then  
adjourned until Monday next. No in-  
dictments were returned.

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TWO VESTIBULE TRAINS EAST				NORTH AND WEST			
	So. Ry.	No. 34	No. 30				No. 15
Lv Jacksonville	9:05a	7:55p		Lv Jacksonville	9:45p		
Lv Jessup	11:30a	10:40p		Lv Jessup	10:30p		
Lv Savannah	12:20p	12:15a		Ar Macon	5:30a		
Ar Columbia	6:55p	6:00a		Ar Atlanta	5:30a		
Ar Charlotte	10:05p	9:55a		Ar Rome	7:30a		
Ar Greensboro	12:55a	12:51p		Ar Dalton	8:20a		
Ar Danville	2:05a	2:10p		Ar Chattanooga	9:45a		
Ar Richmond	6:55a	6:42p		Ar Lexington	5:30p		
Ar Lynchburg	4:17a	4:20p		Ar Cincinnati	7:40p		
Ar Charlottesville	6:02a	6:10p		Lv Cincinnati	8:45p		
Ar Washington	9:40a	9:50p		Ar Chicago	7:10a		
Ar Baltimore	11:30a	11:25p		Lv Cincinnati	8:35p		
Ar West Philadelphia	1:45p	2:35a		Ar Chicago	7:10a		
Ar New York	4:15p	6:30a		Lv Cincinnati	8:45p		
				Ar Chicago	7:10a		
THROUGH "THE LAND OF THE SKY"							
	So. Ry.	No. 34	No. 30				
Lv Jacksonville	7:55p			Lv Cincinnati	8:45p		
Lv Savannah	12:15a			Ar Toledo	5:30a		
Ar Columbia	6:00a			Ar Detroit	7:25a		
Ar Asheville	1:50p			Lv Cincinnati	9:30p		
Ar Hot Springs, N. C.	2:37p			Ar Cleveland	6:45a		
Ar Knoxville	6:00p			Lv Lexington	5:30p		
Ar Louisville	8:50a			Ar Louisville	8:10p		
Ar St. Louis	6:12p			Ar St. Louis	7:32a		
Ar Cincinnati	8:15a			Ar Anniston	10:02a		
				Ar Birmingham	12:01p		
				Ar Memphis	8:05p		
				Ar Kansas City	9:40p		
				Memphis	8:31p		
				Hot Springs	9:20p		

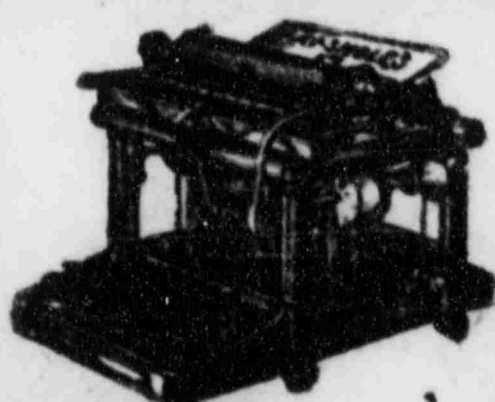
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